GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2255
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OPERATIONAL AUTONOMY TO PMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government are considering to restore the autonomy of operations to the Central Para Military Forces deployed in the Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that Central Para Military Forces have been demanding operational autonomy not only in respect of their operations in Jammu & Kashmir, but also in other parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir. Central Para Military Forces deployed in the State of J&K to assist the State Government in combating and countering terrorism function in the multi-force setup alongwith State Police under the overall coordinational of the two Unified Headquarters (UHQ) set up by State Government at Srinagar and Jammu which are chaired by the Chief Minister of J&KThe broad strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorists activities are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored in the HQ and at various levels in the State and Central Governments.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c) & (d): No such proposal has been received.